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Description

94 extracted surfaces of skeletal elements

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Accompanying μ CT dataset (res. 84 μ m)

Table 1. 3D data of *Eusaurosphargis dalsassoi*

INTRODUCTION

Micro CT scan data were used to reconstruct the anatomy of a new, well preserved and almost completely articulated juvenile specimen of *Eusaurosphargis dalsassoi* Nosotti and Rieppel, 2003 (see Table 1 and Fig. 1) from the Prosanto Formation (early Ladinian, Middle Triassic), cropping out close to Ducanfurga near Davos, Eastern Swiss Alps. The taxon was previously known only from the holotype, a disarticulated skeleton of a larger individual, found in the Besano Formation (Anisian-Ladinian boundary, Middle Triassic) of Besano, Lombardy, Italy (Nosotti and Rieppel, 2003) and from some further isolated and disarticulated remains found in the Vossenveld Formation (early Anisian), Winterswijk, The Netherlands (e.g., Klein and Sichelschmidt, 2014; Sander et al., 2014).

METHODS

The 3D surfaces were extracted by manually labeling the bones within VG Studio Max 2.1. The 3D surface models are provided in .ply format that can be opened with a wide range

of freeware viewers. In addition the 3D dataset that was used for the 3D modeling is provided as well. These 3D data are provided under a CC-BY-NC licence, and as such, are only to be used for non-commercial purposes and producing and selling copies of the specimen without prior contacting the respective museums and repositories is not allowed.

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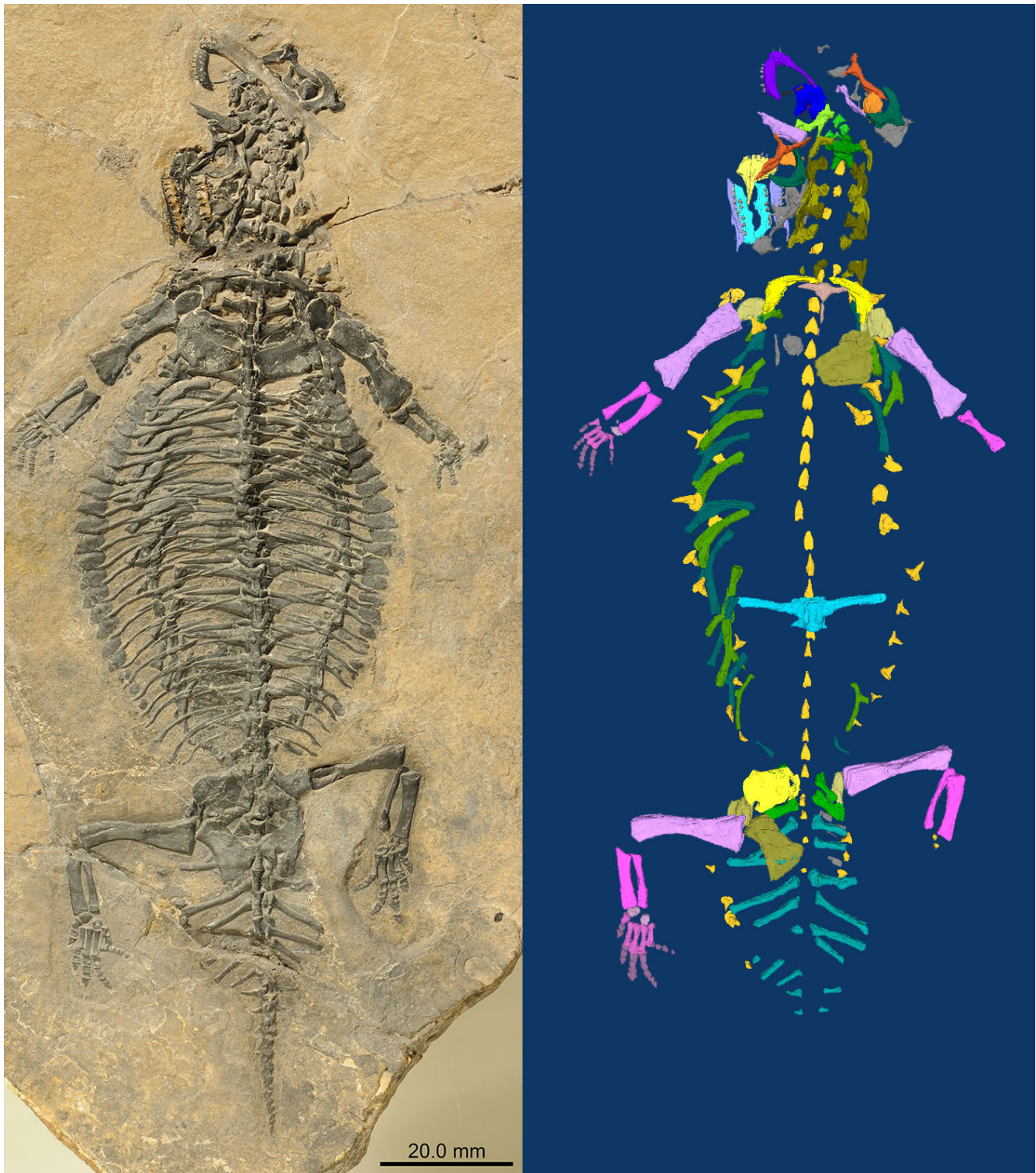


Figure 1. Physical specimen (left) and 3D model (right) of *Eusaurosphargis dalsassoi* (PIMUZ A/III 4380; Palaeontological Institute and Museum of the University of Zurich). This virtual model is accompanied by the 3D μ CT dataset. Colours were chosen to represent those used in the Supplementary Information file accompanying the original description of the specimen (see Abstract above).

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